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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Daryoush PAKNAD et al.

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For: BUSINESS NETWORK PLATFORM
METHOD AND SYSTEM

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36

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I, Alan S. Hodes, attorney of record in the subject patent application, hereby request that the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the applicant of the above-identified application. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, Alan S. Hodes, for himself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record, namely:

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We believe that the original assignee, Covia Technologies has dissolved their business and turned over the current applications to creditors, CMA Business Credit Services. See the notice we received from CMA Business Credit Services, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

CMA's address is as follow:

CMA Business Credit Services
40 E. Verdugo Avenue
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We are providing a copy of this request to CMA Business Credit Services at the address set forth above, and we are also sending a copy of this notice to the last known address from the original assignee.

To the best of the undersigned attorney's knowledge and belief, there are no outstanding actions in this application requiring response within the next 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 10, 2002

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In the matter of:

Covia Technologies, Inc.
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BULLETIN NO. 1
34003

TO THE CREDITORS:

Please be advised that Covia Technologies, Inc. ("the Debtor") executed a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors in favor of CMA Business Credit Services ("the Assignee") under which possession of the assets was taken on May 13, 2002.

This action was taken by the officers, directors and shareholders of the corporation upon the exhaustion of working capital and with the advice of outside counsel.

Attached hereto is a Statement of Condition as of the date of the assignment. The Assignee plans to sell the furniture, fixtures and equipment at a public sale on May 31 and June 1, 2002. For more information on the auction visit www.cmaauctions.com. The only remaining potentially significant asset is the application source code for Covia's XRP5 Collaboration Portal, which will be marketed in an effort to realize the highest possible value for the estate. If you, or anyone you may know are interested in the source code please contact the undersigned as soon as possible.

A general assignment is a common law means of concluding the affairs of an insolvent entity as an alternative to bankruptcy proceedings. General assignments have been used extensively in California for well over 75 years. Experience has demonstrated that the recovery for creditors is usually significantly greater in an assignment rather than in a bankruptcy. Administrative expenses tend to be lower when compared to the average bankruptcy and the completion of the case occurs much earlier.

Also attached to this communication you will find a form Proof of Claim with which creditors can file their claim with this office. Creditors should be aware that pursuant to

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California law¹, the last date to return this form to this office is November 13, 2002.
To ensure your participation in any distribution of the funds to unsecured creditors
generated from the liquidation of the Debtor's estate, you must return your claim by that
date.

A further report on the Assignee's administration of this estate will be forthcoming in
approximately 60 days. Please mark your records accordingly.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Hoder, Manager
Adjustment Bureau

Enclosures (Proof of Claim and Statement of Condition)

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ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

¹ California Code of Civil Procedure § 1802